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The conterence is adjourned to 3/13 at

Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 740 New York, New York 1:007-1312

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Dear Judge Maas:

Via Facsimile (212) 805-6724

United States Magistrate Judge

United States District Court

Honorable Frank Maas

We are scheduled to appear before Your Honor to resolve a discovery dispute between plaintiffs and defendant IICB on March 12 at 5:30 a.m. Yesterday I was requested by my cocounsel at the Motley Rive firm which represents the Burnett plaintiffs, if we could adjourn the conference for at least one week in order that they attend and be heard from. Last night and this morning I discussed this request with Ron Liebman, Patton Boggs' counsel for NCB and he has no objection to the requested adjournment. We tried to reach your law clerk, Peter Altman this morning, and only now learned he was out today.

The three lawyer: who would appear and argue the issues therefore respectfully request we reschedule the conference for March 22nd if that is convenient for the Court. If it is inconvenient for the Court, the parties request you consider a date after the 22nd.

As Monday is fast approaching and Mr. Liebman would have to travel from Washington, D.C. for the Monday afternoon conference, the parties respectfully request a response as soon as possible.

¹ I am scheduled to appear before Judge Cederbaum on the 22nd at 10:45 a.m. for a Case Management Conference that should last only 30 minutes.

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Thank you Your Honor for considering this last minute request, and we apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ron Liebman Mitchell Berger Counsel for NCB

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